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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 13 and 15 December 1994, there appear to have been eight flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in the reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 3,370.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(13-15 December 1994)

| Serial No. | Date | Start | End | Remarks | Heading, altitude, speed |
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| 3363 | 13 Dec. | 1220 | 1232 | AWACS made radar contact on a track suspected to be a helicopter 10 kilometres north of Banja Luka which faded 12 kilometres north of Banja Luka. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs. | East<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3364 | 13 Dec. | 1615 | 1617 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a green camouflaged MI-8/HIP helicopter hovering over Posusje. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats. | Hovering<br>Medium<br>Slow |
| 3365 | 13 Dec. | 2105 | 2107 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white unidentified helicopter with a blinking light, overflying 15 kilometres south-east of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | Unknown<br>Medium<br>Medium |
| 3366 | 14 Dec. | 1224 | 1530 | An approved Bosnian Serb MEDEVAC became a technical violation when the helicopter went directly to the Podgorica hospital instead of the airport because of the serious condition of the patient. No inspection was conducted by United Nations personnel. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs. | East then west<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3367 | 14 Dec. | 1259 | 1308 | A fighter aircraft made radar contact with a track suspected to be a helicopter 10 kilometres east of Tomislavgrad which faded 23 kilometres south-west of Tomislavgrad after crossing the Bosnia and Herzegovina border. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs. | West<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3368 | 14 Dec. | 1531 | 1728 | UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown MI-8/HIP helicopter hovering over Zaluzani. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs. | Hovering<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3369 | 15 Dec. | 0920 | 0922 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a MI-17 helicopter land and then take off 13 kilometres south-west of Vitez. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control. | East<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3370 | 15 Dec. | 0950 | 0952 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a green unidentified helicopter 10 kilometres north of Gornji Vakuf. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | North<br>Low<br>Slow |